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SUBJ: OUTER SPACE LEGAL: SOVIET ERS PRINCIPLES

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1. SOVIETS SUBMITTED FOR INCLUSION IN LSC REPORT THEIR MODEL DRAFT PRINCIPLES GOVERNING THE USE OF SPACE TECHNOLOGY BY STATES FOR THE STUDY OF EARTH RESOURCES. THIS VERSION DIFFERS FROM THAT REPORTED IN REFTEL IN ONE SIGNIFICANT RESPECT WHERE THE PHRASE IN SECOND PRINCIPLE " THEIR INALIENABLE RIGHT TO DISPOSE OF THEIR NATURAL RESOURCES" HAS BEEN CHANGED TO READ " THEIR INALIENABLE RIGHT TO CONTROL THEIR NATURAL RESOURCES"; OTHERWISE DIFFERENCES REPRESENT ONLY DRAFTING CHANGES. COMPLETE TEXT OF LATEST VERSION READS:

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1. ACTIVITIES CONNECTED WITH THE STUDY OF THE NATURAL RESOURCES OF THE EARTH BY MEANS OF SPACE TECHNOLOGY SHALL BE CONDUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRINCIPLES OF INTERNATIONAL LAW, INCLUDING THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER, AND IN THE INTERESTS OF PEACE AND PROGRESS FOR ALL PEOPLES.

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2. STATES WHICH MAKE USE OF SPACE TECHNOLOGY FOR THE PURPOSE OF STUDYING EARTH RESOURCES UNDERTAKE TO

RESPECT THE SOVEREIGNTY OF OTHER STATES AND, IN PARTICULAR,  
THEIR INALIENABLE RIGHT TO DISPOSE OF THEIR NATURAL  
RESOURCES AND OF INFORMATION CONCERNING THOSE RESOURCES.

3. INTERNATIONAL CO- OPERATION IN THE USE OF SPACE  
TECHNOLOGY TO STUDY THE NATURAL RESOURCES OF THE EARTH MUST  
CONTRIBUTE TO THE INDEPENDENT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF ALL  
STATES AND BE UNDERTAKEN ON THE BASIS OF RESPECT BY STATES  
FOR EACH OTHER' S INTERESTS.

4. A STATE WHICH MAKES USE OF SPACE TECHNOLOGY FOR THE  
PURPOSE OF STUDYING THE NATURAL RESOURCES OF THE EARTH AND  
WHICH, IN THE COURSE OF SUCH ACTIVITIES, OBTAINS INFORMATION  
CONCERNING THE NATURAL RESOURCES OF ANOTHER STATE SHALL BE  
REQUIRED TO TRANSMIT SUCH INFORMATION TO THE LATTER STATE  
ON MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE TERMS.

5. A STATE WHICH OBTAINS INFORMATION CONCERNING THE  
NATURAL RESOURCES OF ANOTHER STATE THROUGH THE USE OF SPACE  
TECHNOLOGY SHALL NOT BE ENTITLED TO MAKE IT PUBLIC OR  
TRANSMIT IT TO THIRD STATES OR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS  
WITHOUT THE CLEARLY EXPRESSED CONSENT OF THE STATE TO WHICH  
THE NATURAL RESOURCES BELONG, NOR SHALL IT BE ENTITLED  
TO USE THE INFORMATION IN ANY OTHER MANNER TO THE  
DETRIMENT OF THE LATTER STATE. END QTE.  
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